

Appl. No. 10/674,033
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, the Applicant submits this Reply. In view of the following remarks and enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, reconsideration is requested.

Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection

The only rejection is a non-statutory double patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent 6,469,711.

For expediency, the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate any nonstatutory double patenting rejection between this application and the issued patent to which this application claims priority. By submitting this Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant does not admit to the propriety of any nonstatutory double patenting rejection. *Quad Environmental Technologies Corp. v. Union Sanitary District* 946 F.2d 870, 20 USPQ2d 1392 (Fed.Cir. 1991).

Allowable Claims

Claims 1-51 remain in this application and were indicated as allowable subject matter by the examiner in the Office Action.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this reply, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0876.

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